



## **The Lewes BPW Announces the Winner of its Storm Preparation Ambient Radio Raffle**

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September 22, 2015 – – The Lewes Board of Public Works congratulates Amy Orr Lear for winning the Board of Public Works (“BPW”) 2015 Storm Preparation Ambient Radio Raffle.

The 2015 Ambient Radio Raffle is part of the BPW Storm Preparation Education campaign to teach its citizens about how to prepare and stay safe during electric storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The BPW provided an informational display at the public works building for the public to learn more about this important message because preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy. Preparing for an emergency includes customers staying informed and the BPW cautions that all storms should be taken seriously. The public should take appropriate action for each type of storm.

While power outages may not always be unavoidable, your BPW electric utility crew is preparing year round to keep the lights on, especially during storm season. BPW proactively works to mitigate outages versus reacting to them by focusing on system improvements which positions the community to be prepared for inclement weather and storms. System improvements are identified by performing regular inspections of the grid and equipment, testing of systems and substations and prudent tree trimming to prevent outages due to downed tree limbs. Your public power utility recognizes that stewardship of utility assets is essential in ensuring system reliability and performance not only during storm season but for the long term.

To learn more about preparing for storm season, visit the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) website [www.demecinc.net](http://www.demecinc.net)



Pictured Left from Right: Kristina Keller, Lewes BPW HR Coordinator and Amy Orr Lear Raffle Winner.

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DEMEC was formed in 1979 as a public corporation constituted as a Joint Action Agency and a wholesale electric utility. DEMEC represents and serves the nine municipal electric distribution utilities located in the State of Delaware.

Members of DEMEC are the cities and towns of Clayton, Dover, Lewes, Middletown, Milford, New Castle, Newark, Seaford and Smyrna. Collectively, they serve over 100,000 residents and businesses in their respective communities. In total DEMEC's Members have a peak load over 450 Megawatts. DEMEC is a generation owner and the PJM Load Serving Entity ("LSE") for eight of these municipal utilities (except Dover) and provides 100% of their wholesale power supply requirements.